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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION  
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11 WAYMO LLC,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.;  
15 OTTOMOTTO LLC; OTTO TRUCKING  
LLC,

16 Defendants.  
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Case No. 3:17-cv-00939

**AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN L. COOPER  
REGARDING APPOINTMENT AS  
SPECIAL MASTER**

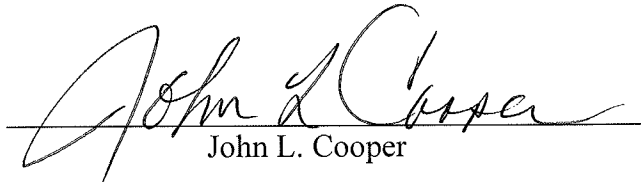
18 I, John L. Cooper, am a partner in the law firm of Farella Braun + Martel LLP and make  
19 this affidavit of my own personal knowledge.

20 I have reviewed 28 USC §455 and I make the following statement regarding the  
21 requirements of that statute. Farella Braun + Martel LLP represents and has represented Google,  
22 Inc. in various legal matters. This firm also represents one member of the Uber Technologies, Inc.  
23 board of directors and a small number of individuals who own shares of stock in Uber  
24 Technologies, Inc. regarding personal matters, mostly on tax issues. This representation has been  
25 disclosed to the Parties in this action, including Arturo J. Gonzalez, acting on behalf of Uber  
26 Technologies, Inc., Ottomotto LLC and Otto Trucking LLC as well as to David Perlson acting on  
27 behalf of Waymo, LLC. After this disclosure the Parties agreed that I may be appointed as Special  
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1 Master in this action.

2 The IRA account my wife, Katherine Cooper and I own holds 150 shares of Alphabet, Inc.  
3 Class A stock and 150 shares of Alphabet, Inc. Class B stock. The family trust investment  
4 account owned by my wife and me holds 40 shares of Alphabet, Inc. Class A stock and 40 shares  
5 of Alphabet, Inc. Class B stock. Alphabet is the parent company of Google, Inc. which is the  
6 parent company of Waymo, LLC, a party in this action. I make these disclosures out of an  
7 abundance of caution but do not believe that these financial holdings constitute grounds for  
8 disqualification under 28 USC §455.  
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11 DATED: April 13, 2017

  
John L. Cooper

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

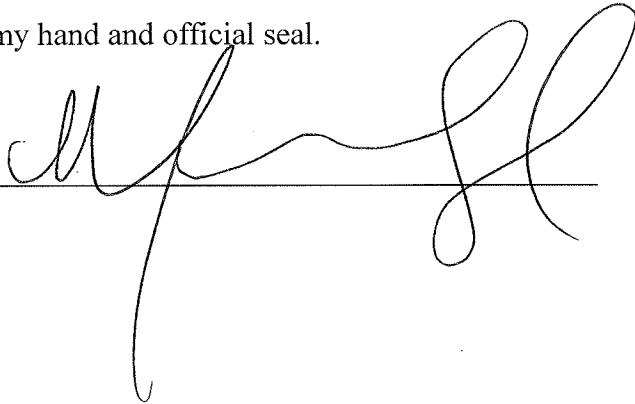
STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO )

On April 13, 2017 before me, MARISSA SANDOVAL, Notary Public, personally appeared John L. COOPER, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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